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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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### *Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 for two months from March 4, 2003 to May 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

### *Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below. The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised

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